

## Economic Impacts (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**35,214** jobs (20.6% of total) in Alachua County.

**\$1.49** billion in Gross Regional Product.

**11.8%** contribution to Gross Regional Product.  
*Based on an annual UF study*

It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of **\$20** to the community.  
*Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)*

## Funding (FY 2018)

State funds for Extension **\$818,263 (60%)**  
Federal funds for Extension **\$84,626 (6%)**  
County funds for Extension **\$457,364 (34%)**

## Volunteers (2017)

Number of volunteers **311**  
Hours worked **20,272**  
Dollar value of hours worked **\$500,516**

## Giving (FY 2017)

Recent donors residing in county **57,728**  
FY 2017 donors residing in county **35,122**  
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$44,913,188**  
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$2,075,334**

**EXTENSION:** Master Gardener; Florida Yards & Neighborhoods; Personal finances; 4-H youth development; Beef marketability; Commercial/residential horticulture; Ag & Natural resources

## Client Satisfaction (2014)

Quality

**93%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**82%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**81%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**69%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2017)

Field and office consultations **1,359**  
Participants at group learning events **15,394**  
Phone and email consultations **18,341**  
Social media engagement **1,740,185**  
Educational materials created **235**

## Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2017)

Gallons of water saved by residential participants **176,405,796**  
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **20,813**  
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **56,562**

## Students and Alumni (Fall 2017)

UF students from county **3,347**  
CALs students from county **489**  
UF alumni residing in county **36,744**  
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **4,425**

**COMMODITIES:** Cattle, Agronomic row crops, Blueberries, Vegetables, Goats

**RESEARCH:** Restoration and protection of aquatic and natural areas from invasive weeds

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FY 2017 Expenditures: \$1,989,985.00

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FY 2017 Expenditures: \$261,910.00